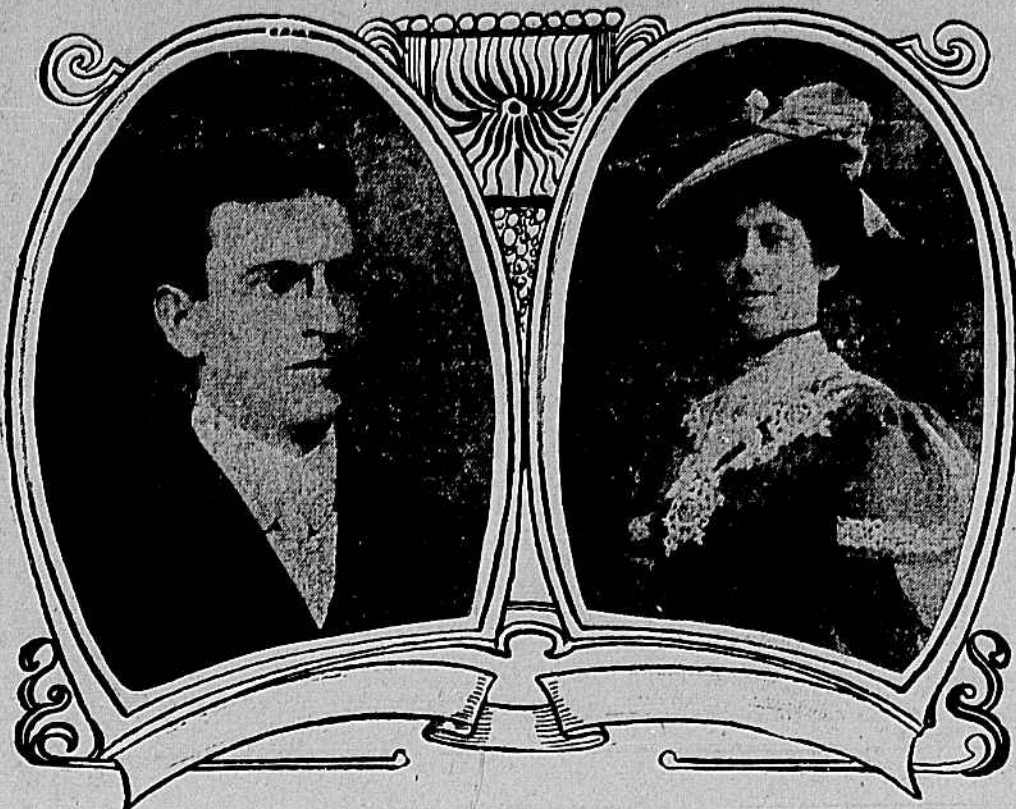


VIRGINIANS TO BE MARRIED IN NEW ORLEANS



DR. CHARLES WILMER MERCER. MISS KATHLEEN SHERWOOD.
Their marriage will take place on Wednesday in Coliseum Baptist Church, New Orleans.

SOCIETY.

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Brazil for some time, has returned to America in order to attend the Union Seminary in Richmond, and prepare himself for a teacher, to take a position in the new institution formed by the church in Brazil.

Miss Annie McCanna has returned to West Point, after a short stay in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Moore have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Ethel Virginia, to Mr. Gustave Adolf Burkart. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents, No. 2009 County Street, Norfolk, Thursday evening, December 19th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. John N. Martin, of Hampton, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. R. G. Bickford has purchased "Lee Hall" from the Old Dominion Land Company, and will use the property as a home and headquarters during his hunting expeditions.

Mrs. Sally Nelson Robins has returned after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Withers, at Gloucester Court-house, Va.

Miss Lou Daininger, of Tappahannock, is the guest of friends in Richmond.

Mr. Daniel Croghan, and Mrs. Croghan and son, who have been spending some time in Richmond on account of Mr. Croghan's health, have returned to their home in Staunton.

Miss Kate Howerton, of West Point, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Annie B. Burke has returned from Ravinings Institute to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hutchison have returned after a delightful visit to friends at Etna Mills, Va.

Mr. W. S. Courtney, of Little Plymouth, spent several days in Richmond during the past week.

Mrs. Nellie Cohen, of Mobly Ala., is the guest of her son, on Grove Avenue.

Miss Gladys Neale, who is a student at Hollins Institute for the year, will return to Richmond to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. W. S. Lee and Mrs. W. W. Minor, who have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Minor, at Forest Hill Park, have returned to Charlottesville.

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Norfolk Social News

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NORFOLK, VA., December 14.—A number of brilliant weddings and lighter social functions marked this week in the society circles of Norfolk. As the holiday season approaches the social gaieties grow less and less.

A particularly attractive event of the week was a reception given at the Woman's Club on Monday afternoon, during which the Confederate choir charmingly rendered old war songs and antebellum ballads. Miss Katherine Best gave a delightful talk on ancient Christmas legends of the fatherland and how Santa Claus first came to Germany. Miss Mamie Doyle poured tea, and those assisted in serving the guests were: Mrs. Willard Cooke, Mrs. E. B. Hodges, Mrs. William Galt and Mrs. W. W. Moss.

Among those present were: Mrs. J. E. Neugebauer, Mrs. Willoughby Cooke, Mrs. George Batte, Mrs. Adam Tredwell, Mrs. Charles Hatch, Mrs. R. L. Payne, Mrs. W. W. Old, Mrs. James H. Hubbard, Mrs. Turner Payne, Mrs. R. A. Robinson, Mrs. Luther Shielton, Mrs. Starke Sutton, Mrs. Dugas, Mrs. S. Perle, Mrs. W. T. Allen, Mrs. Henry Hordan, Mrs. Henry Savage, Mrs. Challoner, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Dozier, Miss Virginia Gatewood, Miss Constance Seawell, Miss Teresa Martin, Misses West, Miss Harriet Hunter, Misses Florence and Kate Philip, Fannie Sams, Emily and Mary Doyle, Katherine and Charlotte Best, Evelyn Nimmo, Mary Williams, Bessie Marsden, Mary Field and Lela Serpell.

The Misses Cherry and Frances Nottingham gave an exceptionally pretty tea at their home on Duke Street Tuesday afternoon, in honor of their sister, Miss May Nottingham. Three hundred callers were received during the afternoon. The home was appropriately decorated with Christmas greens, red-shaded candles and carnations. The hostesses presided at the punch bowl. Miss Grace Willets and Miss Marjorie Staton poured coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smithers entertained Monday evening in their apartments in Regate Avenue with an enjoyable bridge party. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vales, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiles, Mrs. Alfriend, Mr. Beerling and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mitchell.

Miss Elizabeth Leigh was the hostess Tuesday afternoon of the Kalamazoo Whist Club, at her residence in Park Place. The guests were: Mrs. James Maupin, Mrs. Marion Marshall, Mrs. Funder, Mrs. Thomas Tignor, Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Mrs. Palmer King, Mrs. Joseph Moore and Misses Esther Wilson, Sallie Holladay, Virgie War-

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Miss Fann Williams entertained the Eccles Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Greene Street.

Mrs. Thomas Merrimon Greene entertained at bridge Wednesday evening at her lovely home on Haymont in compliment to the Misses Currin, of Oxford, and Mrs. Walter W. Morris, of Henderson.

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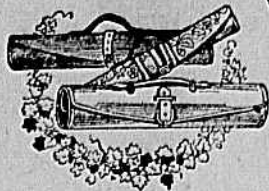
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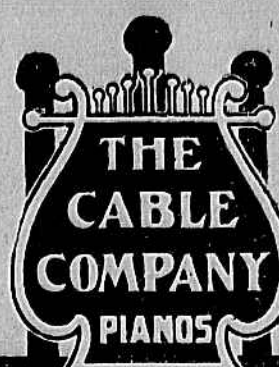
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Square Pianos, \$20, \$35, \$50, \$75.

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ONE \$375 CABLE PIANO, in fine condition, used only a few weeks..... \$275
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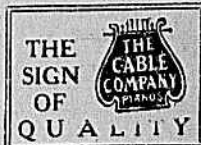
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Spotsylvania Social News.

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SPOTSYLVANIA, VA., December 14.—Mrs. Mary E. Smith, of Mount Pleasant, in this county, after visiting near Spotsylvania, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Susella T. Bailey, of Newport News, is on a visit to "Coventry," the home of Mr. T. A. Frazer, in this county.

Mr. Medville R. Quam, of Orange county, who has been visiting the

home of Mrs. Laura F. Jett and other friends in that vicinity, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Curle E. Powell, wife of Hon. James L. Powell, of Belmont, has returned home after spending several weeks visiting sundry friends and relatives near Spotsylvania.

Dr. J. W. Massey and wife, of Post Oak, Va., have returned to their home after a most delightful social visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Colbert, of Guilford, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walte, of Goodloes, have recently enjoyed the social courtesies and hospitality of friends and relatives of Brooklyn, Va., and are again at home.

Mrs. Lizzie K. Bullock, of Summit, Va., is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Dr. C. H. Massey, near Sunlight, Va.

Miss Mary Eastburn, the highly accomplished daughter of Squire B. Eastburn, is visiting friends near and at Sunlight, Va.

Mr. Lucien R. Colbert, of Massaponax, has returned from Washington.

Mr. James A. Harris, who has been on a social and business tour to

Knight's Branch and Granite Springs, in Spotsylvania county, has returned to his home at Spotsylvania.

The board of stewards for the Spotsylvania Circuit, Virginia Conference, met on Monday last at Zion M. E. Church, and held a social religious meeting and advisory council, with a view to betterment of church conditions generally.

Miss Ethel Turner, of Spotsylvania, is on a visit of several weeks to friends in Orange county.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McElroy, of Harrisburg, Pa., after spending some weeks in Northern Virginia, have gone to Asheville, N. C., where they will remain until May 1, 1908.

Mr. James W. Lane, of Granite Springs in this county, is on a visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. Lucy F. Pool, of Curlew, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Dettie Pool Davenport, at Spotsylvania.

Mrs. M. J. Jenkins, of Northfield, Mass., is the guest of friends in Spotsylvania, and will remain in Virginia until the spring.

Mrs. Barbara Moore Hall, after spending some two weeks with friends and relatives at Parker, in this county, has gone back to her home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Dora P. Payne, of Wilderness, has recently been on a visit to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Terry, at Spott in this county.

Mr. William C. Hatch and his beautiful bride, after having spent a most delightful Northern Virginia beach and other prominent seaside resorts, are

again at their home in Hanover county.

Rev. R. G. James, of the Virginia Conference, and the appointee of the King George Circuit for the present year, spent a pleasant sojourn with friends at Spotsylvania while en route to his charge last week.

Mrs. Martha Dawson Pendleton, of Spotsylvania, Va., is off on a few days' visit to her daughter, Mrs. Fanny Pendleton Hildrup, of Chancellor.

Mr. R. L. Newton, of Caroline county, who has been spending two weeks or more with the family of Mr. Thomas A. Lively, at Fairview, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Banks left a few days ago for an extended tour through Maryland and Pennsylvania to Elmira, Watkins Glen and Ithaca, N. Y.